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## Preparing for Mexico summit

# Foreign ministers begin negotiations

VIENNA, March 13 (AP) — Foreign ministers and top diplomats of 11 countries opened negotiations Friday to prepare a summit conference between industrial and developing nations later this year. Among items on the agenda was the list of countries that would participate in the summit, scheduled to be held this June in Mexico City.

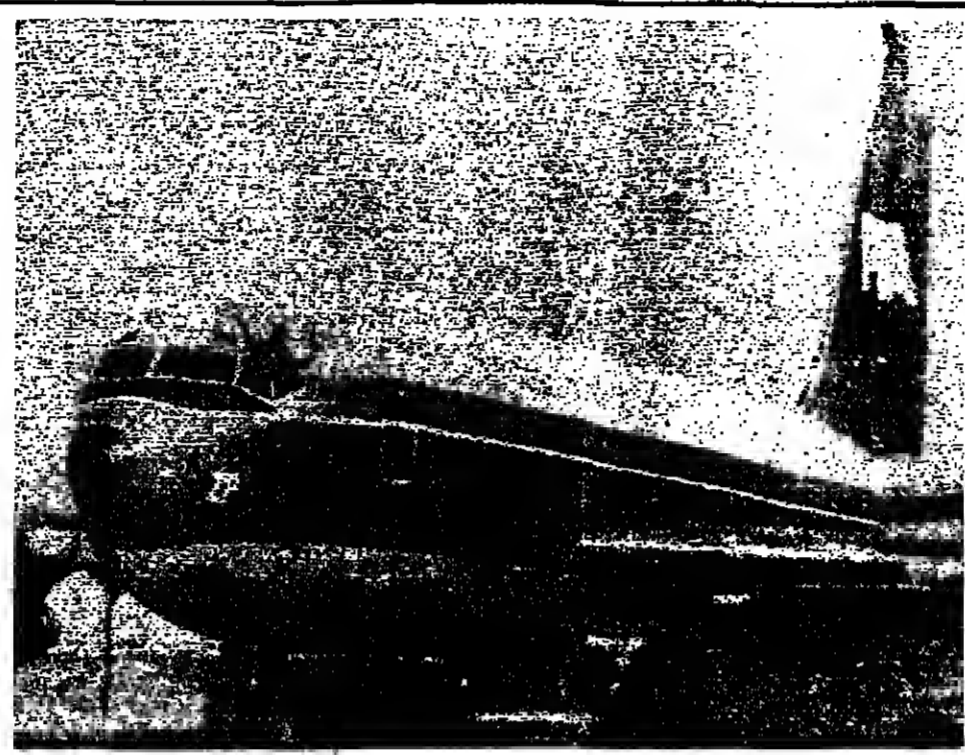
Conference sources said 21 countries from four continents had expressed interest in attending the summit meeting. The eight industrial countries interested in attending the Mexico meeting were also reported to want that it be held at a later date, after their own June meeting in Ottawa.

"I don't believe the unified opinion of the

industrialized nations has been expressed, but it is my understanding they would prefer a date after Ottawa," said Hans Blix, state secretary of the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs.

Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky met participants of the Vienna meeting at their opening session in the city's Hofburg palace.

Kreisky and Mexican Foreign Minister Jorge Castenada were key figures in organizing an earlier preparatory meeting of the group in Vienna last November. Castenada has indicated that between 21 and 25 countries would be invited to the June meeting. It was uncertain if the Soviet Union or China would be among them.



BRANDISHING GUN: One of the hijackers of Pakistan International Boeing 720-B brandishing a gun as a signal of victory from the cockpit of the plane at Damascus airport, after learning that the Pakistani government had agreed to free 55 prisoners in order to secure the release of more than 100 passengers.

## Destination Libya

# 55 prisoners ready to go

ISLAMABAD, March 13 (Agencies) — Pakistani police Friday began assembling the 55 prisoners the country's government agreed to release in exchange for more than 100 persons held on a Pakistan Airlines plane in Damascus.

A government spokesman said the prisoners were being collected from jails around Pakistan and being taken to a central assembly point for flying out of the country. Informed sources said they would probably be taken to Karachi on special flights from the North West Frontier Province, central Punjab and southern Sindh province. Karachi is the main terminal for flights to the Middle East.

They said the hostages would probably be set free by the hijackers at Damascus airport rather than being flown to Libya.

Airport sources said that a hospital had been prepared to receive the passengers and crew of the plane and a fleet of ambulances was standing nearby. The leader of the gunmen known as "Alamgir" (ruler of the world), was reported by the Syrian News Agency Sana to be the deputy commander of the Al-Zulfikar movement.

According to the Islamabad government, Al-Zulfikar is the armed wing of the opposition Pakistan People's Party (PPP) of executed former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

## Go-slow hits airports in London, Scotland

LONDON, March 13 (AP) — Passengers at London's Heathrow airport and five airports in Scotland faced delays of up to six hours Friday as civil servants escalated a nationwide campaign of disruption in a pay dispute with the government. About 1,000 customs and immigration staff at Heathrow, Britain's main airport, and Scottish airports at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Prestwick, Aberdeen and Sumburgh began operating a go-slow.

The Council of Civil Service Unions, which groups nine unions representing Britain's 530,000 civil servants, promised "massive disruption" at the airports. Customs and immigration staff deliberately have been reduced to skeleton levels to build up queues.

The go-slow at the airports is the latest move in a war of wildcat strikes, go-slows and other disruption being waged by civil servants throughout the country. It began Monday with a one-day national strike in which 75 per cent of the 530,000 civil servants stayed out of work and has begun to delay collection of hefty new taxes introduced in the Conservative government's austerity budget Tuesday.

The new taxes on gasoline, tobacco, liquor, and other items are intended to raise an additional £3.5 billion (\$7.7 billion) over the next 12 months.

The unions calculate that by the end of this week, total revenue shortfall to the government, coming budget increases with pre-budget tax levels, could amount to £50 million (\$110 million) a day.

"The public has not yet appreciated how essential civil servants are to the running of the country," said Helen Hughes, assistant secretary of the council. "Our action is now a departure from the idea that civil servants are ordinary but pen pushers who never do anything."

The civil servants want a 15 per cent pay hike. The government has offered seven. Janitors and others among the lowest paid get around £4,500 (\$9,900) a year. Among the top paid a few get £20,000 (\$44,000) a year.

The bit-and-run disruption around the country has left the government not knowing where it will be struck next.

## For Afghanistan

# Pakistan won't allow transit of U.S. arms

ISLAMABAD, March 13 (Agencies) — Pakistan has said that it would not allow its territory to be used to ship U.S. arms to Afghan fighters engaged in ousting the Soviet-installed regime in Kabul.

A spokesman for the Pakistani foreign ministry, responding to recent comments by U.S. President Ronald Reagan, said that Pakistan was trying to secure a peaceful settlement to the Afghan crisis.

"Pakistan does not intend to become involved in an armed conflict at a time when it is trying, through representative international organizations, to secure the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan," the spokesman added. It was also calling for "a return to a climate of peace in Afghanistan, the chance for the Afghan people to choose their own government and the creation of conditions favoring the return of Afghan refugees to their own country," he said.

Different fighter groups within the Islamic Alliance for the Liberation of Afghanistan are meanwhile divided on the question of Western military aid. Sayed Ahmad Gailani, leader of the National Islamic Front, who favors the return to power of exiled King Zahir Shah, has on a number of occasions asked for Western military aid.

Gailani visited the United States shortly before Reagan indicated that he was not opposed to U.S. arms supplies going to the Afghan fighters. But Prof. Abdul Rasul Swayaf, president of the alliance, has said that the fighters have never sought such aid. Prof. Swayaf, has described Gailani as unrepresentative.

Meanwhile, the state-run radio of Afghanistan, monitored in New Delhi said Thursday that Afghanistan's Soviet-backed Babrak Karmal regime has accused Reagan of trying to topple the Kabul government by offering American weapons to Afghan fighter groups.

## U.S. Jews protest Israel oppression

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP) — About 5,000 orthodox Jews forced the closing of part of a busy mid-Manhattan street near the Israeli consulate here in a demonstration against what they say is growing oppression of religious Jews by the government in Israel.

The participants, in traditional black hats and coats, Thursday prayed and chanted anti-Israeli slogans in Yiddish as they protested the "program-like storming" of a Jerusalem synagogue on March 7.

Several dozen men were chained to each other and wore black and white striped outfits to represent 42 Jews they said were arrested when Israeli police entered the orthodox Toldos s'Haraz Synagogue in Israel.

The demonstrators — carrying signs that said "Stop massacre in Jerusalem" and "Don't desecrate our synagogues" — charged that Israeli police "for no apparent reason" hurled gas bombs into the congregation, desecrated religious artifacts, injured dozens of Jews and arrested the 42 persons.

Sbmeul Moyal, the Israel consul in New

York, said a melee resulted when police were provoked by persons on the synagogue roof. Moyal said 22 persons were arrested. Thirteen were freed on bail Thursday and the remainder would be freed Friday. He said 10 policemen were the only ones injured.

The gathering coincided with demonstrations at Israeli missions in Montreal, London, Sydney, Jerusalem and Antwerp, according to Rabbi Hertz Frankel of the Central Rabbinical Congress of the United States and Canada.

"We are now faced with a calamity which threatens the very existence of our people, the likes of which has never been known," said Rabbi Jacob Weberman of the organization told the crowd. "The scourge of Jewish nationalism, otherwise known as Zionism, threatens to deprive us both of our physical and spiritual being."

There was some question about whether the group had a legal permit to demonstrate.

This open hostility of the U.S. government is directed against the Saur (April 1978) revolution" that brought to power Nur Muhammad Taraki, the first of Afghanistan's three Marxist presidents," the statement said.

Reagan, asked in an interview if he would consider aiding Afghan fighters replied: "Yes, with weapons." He called the volunteers "freedom fighters" and said they were "fighting for their own country and not wanting to become a satellite state of the Soviet Union which came in and established a government of its choosing there."

Describing the televised interview as being in consonance with the expressed views of U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, the Afghan government statement said American foreign policy "is geared to harm the interests of the progressive socialist state," the Pushtu-language broadcast, reported.

"The interferences of the United States in the Gulf, Kenya, Somalia, Angola are indicative of the aggressive designs of this country," the declaration said. "Based on this policy, the United States is bent on toppling the Afghan government." The statement accused Reagan of not making efforts to find a "political solution" to the Afghan crisis, triggered by the December, 1979 Soviet military intervention. There are an estimated 85,000 Russian troops currently in the landlocked mountainous country.

"Instead, ... They (Americans) are botting up the armed conflict which may have serious consequences not to the interests of the United States," the declaration continued. "Whether the United States likes it or not, the Saur revolution will triumph," it added.

The official Soviet news organization, Tass, said Tuesday that in the interview Reagan admitted that his government "has unleashed an unlimited war" on the Karmal regime. "Ronald Reagan only reaffirmed in public what his predecessor Jimmy Carter preferred to keep silent about," Tass said, adding that Soviet military units would not be withdrawn from the central Asian nation without "reliable guarantees that there will be no more intervention."

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## Soviet Union favors Giscard

MOSCOW, March 13 (R) — The Communist Party newspaper *Pravda*, in the first major Soviet survey of the coming French presidential elections, praised President Valery Giscard d'Estaing Friday as a "restrained and careful politician."

But in an article by its Paris correspondent, Yury Kharitanov, *Pravda* signalled general Soviet disapproval of Socialist candidate Francois Mitterrand and hailed Communist Georges Marchais as offering a way out of the country's problems.

Formulation of the article, clearly reflecting official Soviet views, suggests that while the Kremlin sees Marchais as the ideal candidate, it would prefer Giscard d'Estaing to emerge the victor from a run-off vote against Mitterrand. Kharitanov said the president had won personal authority in France as a restrained and careful politician, particularly on the international scene, where the position of France had strengthened in the past few years.

But Giscard d'Estaing was being accused by his political opponents of responsibility for the country's economic ills, including the growth of unemployment.

## Man hides wife's body for 15 years

PERTH, Scotland, March 13 (AP) — A man who killed his wife during an argument and then hid her mummified body for 15 years, has been given a "lenient" sentence of 15 months' imprisonment in Perth high court.

The judge told 39-year-old John Traynor Thursday that he was receiving a sentence of "comparative leniency" because of the burden of guilt he had carried for the past 16 years. Traynor, a carpet factory worker in the eastern Scotland town of Kirkcaldy, showed no emotion as sentence was pronounced at the end of a three-day trial.

The court heard that he hid the body of his pregnant 21-year-old wife, Jeannette, behind a bedroom wardrobe for more than five years, wrapped in a sheet. He told friends and relatives that his wife left him and had run away to London. He kept up her life insurance premiums and demanded an apology from his parents-in-law when they openly accused him of murdering their daughter.

Traynor described on the witness stand the heated argument that led to his wife's death in 1965. He had been out drinking and upon his return home, his wife told him that their unborn child was not his. He hit her, she struck her head on the hearth and died, he told the court.

"When I realized she was dead, I panicked," he said. "I wrapped her body in a sheet and hid it behind the wardrobe in the bedroom. It was there more than five years."

He later took her mummified remains with him when he moved to a house 100 yards down the road. It was there that his nephew discovered the body of Mrs. Traynor last year while cleaning out the cellar.

## Man hides wife's body for 15 years

Roman Kohaut said that there were 1,673,000 Afghan refugees officially registered with Pakistani authorities, to which had to be added an estimated 300,000 non-registered Afghans, plus 60,000 nomads commuting between the two countries.

In another development, Roman Kohapat, who leads the U.N. High Commission for Refugees said the number of Afghan refugees in Pakistan rose to close to 2 million in the past year and will require the original \$50 million aid budget for them to be clearly doubled, it was announced in Geneva Thursday.

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## 26 missing in Japan's boat mishap

SAPPORO, Japan, March 13 (AFP) — All 26 crew and the captain of the 34-ton Japanese fishing boat Daito-Maru were missing after it capsized in the Bering Sea in the North

## Ghanaian Fokker-28 crashlands

ABIDJAN, March 13 (AFP) — A twin-engine Ghanaian Airways Fokker-28 crashlanded during a training flight at Accra international airport Wednesday, a Ghanaian radio said in a report monitored here Friday.

The radio did not say whether there were any victims. It gave no details of the number of persons on board the plane.

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In Eastern Province

# Charity aid increased

DAMMAM, March 13 (SPA) — The Eastern Province Philanthropic Society's income during the fiscal year 1979-80 amounted to SR7,451,128, according to officials.

The society's total expenses for the same period in its various charity activities amounted to SR5.59 million, Mastour ibn Ali, the society's secretary general, said Friday. The figure represents a 25 per cent increase on expenses compared to the previous year.

The increase was attributed to the expanding services of the society and the growing number of beneficiaries. The increase in expenditure complies with the rising income from donations through regular subscription and grants which form the base for the society's projects and programs, Ali said.

The philanthropic society also received donations in the form of land plots, during the last fiscal year, worth about SR27.8 million, the secretary general said.

Among the society's long-term projects is a collective health complex now under construction. The project's construction works only will cost SR325 million, Ali said. The 35,000 square meter site was granted to the society by a donor.

Ali added that upon completion the complex will provide services to the handicapped, senior citizens and children. The health complex will extend physiotherapy treatment to the public through an out-patient clinic, he said.

The society's services last year covered 1,200 families with 8,413 members in various parts of the Eastern Province. The total amount granted to beneficiaries reached SR2.3 million, Ali said. The society has research teams that study the cases of applicants to decide their eligibility for assistance. There also are special research committees stationed in the Eastern Province in main cities' prisons, hospitals and cooperate with other similar societies for the same purpose.

The society extends its services to mosques and Quran memorization schools in the region. It provided a closed circuit broadcasting system, recorded Quran cassettes, a cultural and religious library in a program for tuberculosis patients at the Damman Chest Illness hospital.

Ali said the society's plan for the current fiscal year includes building new headquarters and a new kindergarten that will accommodate the 600 children members.



OFFENDERS: Recent offenders of bribery and forgery laws in the Kingdom were given fines, jail terms and deportation. The men include (from left to right): Saudi Arabians Najr Jahaz and Awad Hazza; Yemenis Abdullah Murshid and Yahya Muhammad Qaed; and Eritrean Saleh Said Muhammad and Degin Tesema Tesfai.

## Six found guilty of forgery, bribery

JEDDAH, March 13 — Two Saudi Arabians and four foreigners were found guilty of crimes that include bribery and forgery. The criminals were given sentences ranging from fines and imprisonment to deportation, *Al-Jazirah* reported the Interior Ministry as saying.

Two Eritreans, Degin Tesema Tesfai and Saleh Said Muhammad, were arrested while trying to bribe a traffic policeman in

Jeddah after violating traffic rule. After investigation, they were found guilty and were sentenced to six months in jail and deportation.

Abdullah Abdu Muhammad Murshid and Yahya Muhammad Qaed, Yemenis were arrested after trying to bribe customs officers at border check points not to have their luggage

checked. The officers rejected the bribes. The offenders were found guilty by the court were sentenced to six months in jail.

In addition, two Saudi Arabians, Najr Jahaz Al-Utaibi and Awad Hazza Al-Shamri, were found guilty of forging a car sale document and were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of SR1,000 each.

## Hospitals planned for E. Province

JEDDAH, March 13 — Four 500-bed hospitals are planned for the Eastern Province, officials announced Thursday. Eastern Province Health Director General Dr. Seiful Din Al-Shishkai said that tenders for building the hospitals will be released soon.

Dr. Shishkai told *Al-Medina* that the hospitals will be located in Damman, Hafir El Batin, Qatif and Nuairiyya. He said a contract also was awarded to a national company for building 15 clinics and dispensaries in the Eastern Province.

Under the SR79 million contract, the clinics are to be completed within 18 months. The contractor has been handed the work sites and construction will begin shortly, Dr. Shishkai said. Each clinic will include six doctors and divisions for maternity and child care, emergency, social services, x-ray, laboratory pharmacy and housing for the workers.

## BRIEFS

attended the seminar.

Dean's meeting scheduled

DHAHRAN, March 13 (SPA) — UPM Faculty of Engineering will organize a meeting of deans of faculties of engineering in member universities of the Arab Gulf Educational Bureau on Saturday and Sunday. The meeting will discuss the educational situation in the faculties of engineering of Gulf states in regard to teaching methods and specializations, Dr. Yusuf Al-Rasheed, dean of UPM faculty of engineering said Thursday.

Nazer goes to Jordan

RIYADH, March 13 (SPA) — Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer left Riyadh Friday for Jordan on a two-day visit. Sheikh Nazer will hold talks with Jordanian officials on cooperation between the two countries on all fields, it was reported.

Jeddah airport inspected

JEDDAH, March 13 (SPA) — Deputy Mecca Governor Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen visited King Abdul Aziz International Airport in Jeddah to inspect the final preparation on the new airports projects. Prince Saud's tour included the computer center, the microfilm hall, the library, the administrative information operating system, the southern terminal, the pilgrims' complex, the royal pavilion, the desalination plant and the nursery farm.

South Yemen message received

RIYADH, March 13 (SPA) — King Khaled received the South Yemeni deputy premier, Abdul Aziz Abdul Wali, at the royal camp outside Riyadh Thursday. Abdul Wali delivered a written message from President Ali Nasser Muhammad to the King. The meeting was attended by Crown Prince Fahd and Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan. Abdul Wali had arrived in the Kingdom earlier during the day.

Solar energy seminar ends

KUWAIT, March 13 (SPA) — A seminar on developing solar energy means as an alternative for oil ended here Friday. The seminar issued several recommendations on the possibility of utilizing solar energy in Arab countries. The Kingdom's delegation head spoke at the seminar saying that Saudi Arabia has the largest device in the world for heating water by solar power. Jordan, Syria, Sudan, Qatar, Morocco, Lebanon, Bahrain, the UAE, Oman, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia

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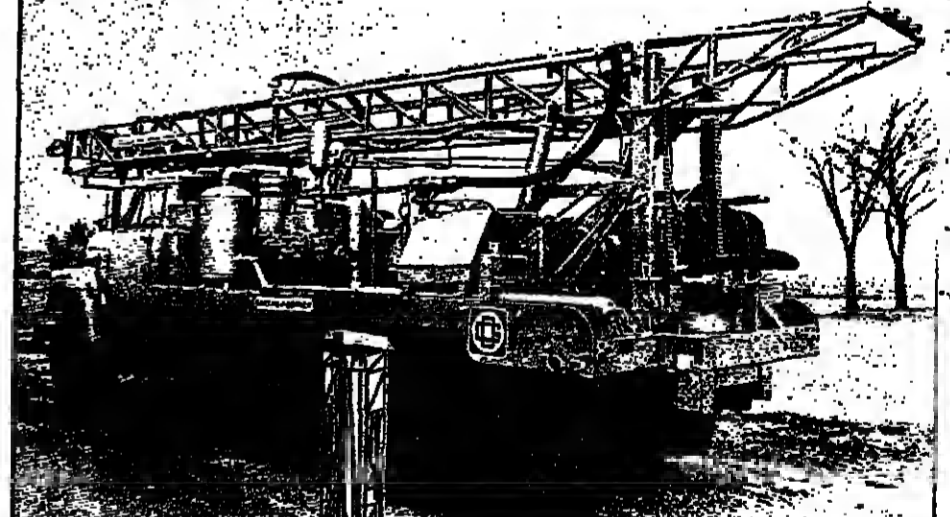
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**Kingdom's policies enhance growth**

**Germany willing to transfer technology**

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, March 13 — The President of the Federation of German Industries Dr. Rolf Rodenstock said his country is willing to transfer some of its industrial technology and take part fully in the Kingdom's industrialization programs.

Speaking at a press conference here Wednesday Rodenstock said such cooperation would be possible in view of the Kingdom's liberal economic policy, free enterprise and close relations with other countries which will enable its industries to flourish and compete favorably with those of others.

Rodenstock is leading a delegation of German industrialists to discuss commercial

projects for German companies with Saudi Arabian officials and businessmen.

The delegation consists of 24 businessmen who represent the Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrien, a federation of 37 industrial associations.

Rodenstock said he agreed with the Saudi Arabian partners in existing joint ventures to export the Kingdom's surplus production because of the increased output and its high quality. He met with Juffali, Dr. Gbarth Pbaraoan, Abdul Aziz Al Sulaiman, Muhammad Al Fraij and Bugshan in this connection and discussed the development of their industries and the possibility of setting up agro-industries.

Rodenstock expressed deep concern in

view of what he called the increasingly sharp Asian competition being faced by German companies in the country and this was one of the reasons why he came with the delegation, he said.

His talks with the officials of the Saudi Basic Industries Corporation dealt with increased cooperation and contribution to the projects and the training of Saudi Arabians to run them.

Rodenstock said he is pleased with the present state of cooperation between the two countries, which has resulted in 60 joint ventures in addition to large-scale partnership between the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation SABIC and the German steel industry.

**Khobar Swiss week begins**

Al Khobar Bureau

AL-KHOBAR, March 13 — Swiss Week opened Thursday night at the Alghosabi Hotel, Khobar. Dr. Manuel Jenni, commercial attache of the Swiss Embassy, cut the ribbon to open exhibits promoting goods and services.

Chocolaters were represented by Toblerone, watchmakers and jewelers by Omega at Bajsair, Piaget and Gerard Lacout at Eve Jewellers, and bankers by Focao Bank. Swisair and the Swiss tourist authority had brochures on tourist attractions, hotels and schools in Switzerland.

A musical trio, the Kapelle Alpesteinblick, here on their third visit to the Kingdom, provide live music for Swiss week. Jacob Freund plays on the 125-stringed Hackbrett, Hans

Brullisauer on the accordion and Erwin Sager on the bass. The trio who have played together for 12 years, come from Teufen, a small town near the Austrian frontier. A woodcarver adds another touch of the Alpine mood.

Swiss food cooked by the chefs of the President Hotel, Geneva, is served throughout the week at daily buffet lunches and a la carte dinners.

The Swisair photographic competition drew 250 entries which are on display. Contest winners will be announced at a gala dinner, March 19. Under the sponsorship of Swisair and the Alghosabi Hotel, Swiss Week is open from 10 am-1 p.m. for family viewing and 5 p.m.-10 p.m. for general viewing. Swiss week ends March 20.

**COMMENT**

By Muhammad Al-Wazzan Al Bilal

The hijacking of a plane and the threats to hundreds of innocent lives is considered a criminal and terrorist act. There are hundreds of ways to express oneself and to stage protests. Why then is this terrorist method adopted and people subjected to nerve-breaking situation by a group of terrorists, who fail to realize the dimensions of their aggression?

Every country should not only denounce hijacking but must also desist from extending any assistance to such groups. In my opinion, the terrorists would not make any venture in the air if they know in advance that they would not be welcome anywhere.

With the developed channels of communications at the world level, the international community can easily welcome any step that helps in safeguarding the life of any passenger in the air. I feel that political and economic hassles among nations must be used as a means to realize certain demands.

The tragedy of the hijacked Pakistani airliner is a record in terms of the hijacking period. Since world public opinion has condemned this act, there ought to be an international agreement on restricting any assistance to a hijacked plane. This would make the hijackers think several times before embarking on their murderous venture and subjecting hundreds of innocent lives to destruction.

Being concerned with the release of the hostages, the Pakistani government has shown flexibility in its attitude, but the terrorists everytime imposed a new condition, making the hostages a means to reach their goal. With the world community denouncing this act, the wanton elements must be dealt with severely and the countries of the world must unify their effort to ensure non-recurrence of such terrorist problems.



DISCUSSIONS: The 42 member Organization of Islamic Conference will hold a foreign minister meeting in Baghdad in the second half of May, officials announced. Picture shows OIC Secretary-General Habib Chatfi discussing arrangements for the meeting with an Iraqi foreign ministry team at the OIC secretariat in Jeddah. A committee of experts will meet in Jeddah on Saturday to study the draft agreement.

**Mosques' role to be highlighted**

JEDDAH, March 13 (SPA) — The fourth Mosque Week organized by the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments will begin here Monday to highlight the role of the mosque in the lives of Muslims. The ministries of education and higher education and the presidency of youth of welfare will take part in the proceedings. There are more than 20,000 mosques with a staff of 40,000, and the ministry has a budget of SR1,220 million which was increased recently to SR527 million. In the next financial year the ministry plans to build another 2,039 mosques at a cost of SR2,258 million of which nearly half will be built in the Southern and Northern Regions.

The others will be built in the Central and Eastern Region. The ministry builds and furnishes mosques, pays the salaries of the staff, including the Imams, Muezzins and servants. It also reimburses 40 per cent of the cost to those who wish to build mosques on their own as a charity, and after they have been built and furnished, the ministry will continue paying the salaries and maintenance costs.

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**Constitutional amendments**

**Marcos offers to give up power**

MANILA, March 13 (AP) — In an elaborate nationwide television dialogue, President Ferdinand Marcos said Thursday night he would give up some of his power and leave office sooner under constitutional amendments to be considered in an April 7 plebiscite.

Marcos also said he would consider pardon or conditional amnesty for his chief political rival, former Senator Benigno Aquino, although he repeated that Aquino would have to answer subversion charges first if returns from the United States.

Marcos, appearing with his wife and mem-

bers of his cabinet in Malacanang Palace, answered questions from panels of citizens in Manila and six other Philippine cities. The 2½-hour program was carried on 26 television and 248 radio stations.

Marcos promised that those opposed to the amendments would be given print space and broadcast time to give their views on the plebiscite. Opponents say the amendments are designed only to continue Marcos' 15-year reign as Philippine president.

"It is not true I will acquire more powers," Marcos said. "On the contrary, the amendments reduce the powers of the incumbent president." Marcos said he will lose his treaty-ratifying power to the National Assembly and will give up the post of prime minister, which he now holds in addition to that of president.

The amendments, covering a full newspaper page of fine print, would provide for election of a strong president in June with Marcos as the only viable candidate to announce, create a 15-member executive committee to take over if he dies, establish a weak prime minister to serve in an already existing National Assembly, grant immunity from suit to the president and his subordinates, limit the accreditation of political parties, and allow Filipinos who became citizens of other countries to own land in the Philippines.

The amendments radically change the form of government adopted under a 1973 constitution, ratified while Marcos had the Philippines under martial rule. That constitution calls for a ceremonial president and a powerful prime minister, both elected by members of the National Assembly rather than the people.

Marcos said he wants a public vote to give voters a chance to weigh his performance. He said he was asking his master, the people, "Do I continue? If not, then please replace me."

**S. Korean dissidents allowed to return home**

SEOUL, March 13 (AP) — The foreign ministry has issued instructions that would permit South Korean dissidents living abroad to visit their homeland "regardless of their past activities," officials said Friday. They said the instructions were given to ambassadors and consuls general from 63 foreign posts who now are meeting in Seoul.

The move was reported to be in line with statements made by President Chun Doo-hwan when he visited the United States earlier this year. He had been quoted as saying that such persons would be allowed to return to South Korea with their exit guaranteed.

**Namibian issue**

**Council meeting proposed in Algiers**

UNITED NATIONS, March 13 (Agencies) — U.N. members are actively reviewing a proposal for the Security Council to meet in Algiers on April 21 to consider how to break an impasse over bringing Namibia (Southwest Africa) to independence, according to diplomatic sources here. The United States and Britain were against the idea but France would not oppose a majority, the sources said.

As a procedural matter, the proposal is not subject to veto, for approval it would need a formal resolution and the votes of at least

nine members which are thought to be available. Last Friday, the General Assembly recommended that the Security Council impose comprehensive mandatory economic sanctions against South Africa, which rules Namibia and has so far refused to implement U.N. independence proposals.

If such a resolution is submitted to the council, British, U.S. and French vetoes are considered certain. Because this would reinforce the current deadlock, steps short of sanctions might be considered, some sources suggested.

**Ito to meet Reagan**

TOKYO, March 13 (AP) — Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito will leave for the United States March 21 for a March 24 meeting with U.S. President Ronald Reagan, a foreign ministry spokesman said Friday. Ito and Reagan are expected to discuss Japanese defense policies and auto exports, among other issues, as well as the planned visit of Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki to the United States in May.

Ito will meet Secretary of State Alexander Haig on March 23, and Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and special trade representative William Brock the same day, the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, the U.N. special committee against South African apartheid has been told that once-insignificant relations between South Africa and Taipei had lately taken "a dramatic upward swing."

James V. Gheho of Ghana, Chairman of a subcommittee on collaboration with South Africa, explained that under recent agreements, South Africa supplied Taipei with corn (maize) and Taipei's vessels fished in South Africa's exclusive economic zone. He said there was also "nuclear collaboration" between the two and added that "intelligence sources" spoke of an informal alliance in the nuclear field linking South Africa, Taipei and Israel.

**Another American detained in Mozambique**

JOHANNESBURG, March 13 (AP) — A second American has been reported detained in Mozambique, which earlier this month expelled four U.S. Embassy staffers on charges they were spies for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

The official Mozambican news agency AIM said Thursday that Carl Mohrer, who it identified as a biology teacher at Eduardo Mondlane University in Mozambique's capital, was arrested March 7.

The dispatch, monitored here, also reported that businessman Arthur Zimmerman was also being held. The U.S. State Department reported Monday the Zimmerman had been arrested last week at his home in Maputo, the capital but the Mozambican news media had not previously mentioned it.

The State Department said Zimmerman is an industrial engineer who had worked at a tire plant in Mozambique for several years.

AIM said a source in the security ministry confirmed the detentions but gave no further details. The two Americans were apparently taken into custody in connection with the claim by the Marxist government that it had broken a CIA spy ring. The government said the alleged agents tried to recruit members of the Mozambican armed forces and assisted South Africa in carrying out a raid in January on what South Africa said was a black guerrilla stronghold.

**U.S. study links coffee to cancer**

BOSTON, Massachusetts, March 13 (AP) — People who drink a cup or two of coffee a day are nearly twice as likely as non-drinkers to get cancer of the pancreas, and coffee drinking may cause more than half of the 20,000 deaths a year in the United States from this disease, a Harvard study concludes.

But the researchers said that although they found a strong link between coffee drinking and the fatal malignancy, there was no proof that coffee actually causes the disease. They stopped short of advising people not to drink it.

The researchers found no association between the drinking and pancreatic cancer, suggesting that caffeine — the stimulant found in coffee, tea and some colas — was not a factor.

Spokesman David Kuhnert at the National Coffee Association in New York said the trade group was having scientists review the study and would issue a response later. The association estimates that the average American over age 10 drinks two cups of coffee a day.

The pancreas is a gland behind the stomach that produces digestive juices and contains cells that make insulin. When this organ becomes cancerous, the outlook is poor, because the disease often is advanced by the time it is discovered.

Meanwhile, it has been reported in Peking that Chinese medical researchers have isolated a family of bacteria that helps reduce or eliminate certain types of cancer when used with conventional treatment. The official Xinhua news agency said injections of preparation from the bacteria — referred to as aerobic propionibacterium in bone marrow — have been used to treat malignant tumors of the lung, skin, breast and nasopharynx, and malignant exudate surrounding the lung.

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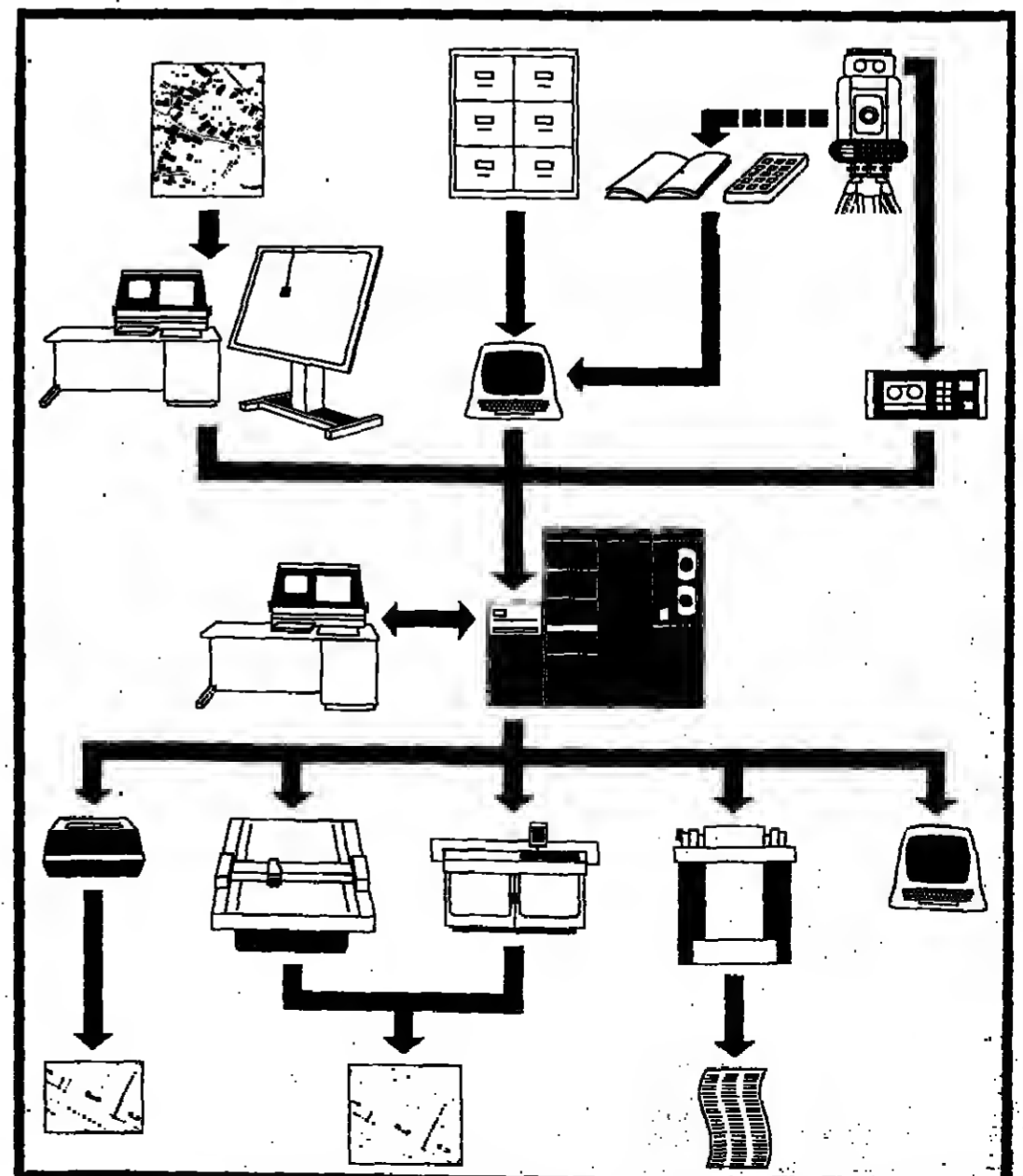
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# America plans aid to rebels in Angola

WASHINGTON, March 13 (R) — The Reagan administration plans to ask Congress soon to repeal a 1976 ban on U.S. aid to rebel forces battling Angola's left-wing government, congressional sources have said.

Meanwhile, U.S. intelligence sources said Thursday Angolan government forces led by one Soviet and three Cuban generals had launched a fresh offensive against the rebel movement UNITA (Union for the Total Independence). Government air raids with Maxam had caused heavy civilian casualties, they added.

## Carlos' aide indicted in unsuccessful coup

MADRID, March 13 (AP) — A titled general who was once King Juan Carlos' chief military aide was indicted Thursday, the second high-ranking officer to be accused of military rebellion in trying to overthrow the civilian government.

The trial of Maj. Gen. Alfonso Aramada, ousted deputy army chief of staff, and 24 other indicted officers could be delayed, however, high military sources indicated.

The defense ministry said the 61-year-old general, named the king's military instructor in 1954 by dictator Francisco Franco and later secretary of the royal household after the king ascended the throne on Franco's death in 1975, had been formally charged and ordered to stand trial two and a half weeks after the failed coup.

The congressional sources forecast the White House request would spark stiff opposition in Congress, Africa and among U.S. allies. State Department officials said immediate U.S. aid for UNITA would not necessarily follow Congress' repeal of its own so-called Clark amendment prohibiting such assistance.

One State Department official said any repeal would be seen in Africa as signaling a new U.S. policy more closely aligned with South African interests, including what he termed Pretoria's efforts to keep control over the adjacent territory of Namibia (Southwest Africa).

As such, he added, it would be regarded as hostile by many African governments, including Nigeria, America's second largest foreign oil supplier. The congressional sources also said any future U.S. aid to UNITA could wreck efforts to achieve independence for Namibia and also would encourage a continued Cuban military presence in the former Portuguese colony.

New York Democratic Congressman Stephen Solarz, leader of a successful battle against a similar repeal bid last year, vowed to fight any new attempt, adding there was a good chance of defeating it.

The U.S. intelligence sources said the new offensive by the Angolan government included dropping napalm from Soviet-supplied planes on at least four rebel-dominated villages, causing at least several hundred civilian casualties.



WITH THE FORDS: West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt (second from left) persuades the visiting former U.S. President Gerald Ford and his wife Betty Ford (second from right) to pose for a photograph on their arrival at the Bonn Chancellery Wednesday night.

## On U.S.-Soviet summit

# Europe welcomes NATO talks

BRUSSELS, March 13 (R) — West European diplomats have welcomed a Washington announcement that the United States wanted early talks with its NATO allies on U.S.-Soviet negotiations on limiting medium-range nuclear weapons in Europe.

The decision, announced in Washington Tuesday at the end of a visit by West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, showed that the new U.S. administration was aware of West European concerns and sensitivities, they said. They also saw it as a sign of the new government's will to proceed with negotiations on the so-called "theater nuclear forces."

No precise date has been set for the meeting of NATO's special consultative group of high officials, the first since the U.S. government changed hands seven weeks ago, but the diplomats said that it would take place here this month.

Most West European governments believe it is politically indispensable for the U.S.-Soviet talks to go ahead as they were an integral part of NATO's controversial decision to modernize its forces by basing Cruise and Pershing II missiles in Europe.

U.S. officials said in Washington Tuesday that the U.S.-Soviet talks could begin in two to three months if the Soviet Union agreed.

## Quebec premier calls for elections

QUEBEC CITY, Canada, March 13 (R) — Quebec Premier Rene Levesque dissolved the province's National Assembly Thursday night and called for elections on April 13. His move, less than a year after he lost a referendum on Quebec's independence from Canada, ended months of suspense over the timing of the elections.

Levesque and his Parti Quebecois (PQ) will face a strong challenge at the polls from a resurgent Liberal Party, which has won 11 consecutive by-elections since a new leader, Claude Ryan, took over in the spring of 1978. Ryan has claimed that Levesque and the PQ

lost all credibility when voters rejected his vision of an independent, French-speaking state politically separate from the rest of Canada.

Levesque and the PQ, which he founded more than a decade ago, swept into power on Nov. 15, 1976, with 71 seats in the 110-seat assembly. It held 67 seats at dissolution, compared with 34 Liberal seats, five Union Nationale, two independent and two which were vacant. Levesque's short statement dissolving the assembly was greeted with wild applause from both government and opposition benches.

## U.S. attaches episode

# Soviets accused of blackmail

MOSCOW, March 13 (AP) — The U.S. Embassy has accused Soviet officials of trying to blackmail and recruit two American military attaches during their trip to the Ukrainian city of Rovno in January.

Reacting to a Soviet newspaper's claim Thursday that one of the officers had to leave the Soviet Union after causing a "scandal", an embassy official said: "Our conclusion after full evaluation of all the circumstances of the matter is that these officers were subjected to a crude attempt at blackmail and recruitment organized and carried out by Soviet officials."

The officials were accused of drunkenness

and sexual misconduct with an unidentified woman in Rovno.

It was the embassy's first official confirmation that Soviet agents tried to compromise Maj. Hames R. Hollbrook and Lt. Col. Thomas A. Spencer during their Jan. 13-14 visit to Rovno, near the Polish frontier.

The U.S. official labeled an article published by *Sovetskaya Rossiya* (Soviet Russia), the newspaper of the Communist Party, a "series of falsehoods" with the "obvious dual purpose of slandering" the two Americans involved and "trying to exculpate Soviet authorities from the role in this unsavory affair."



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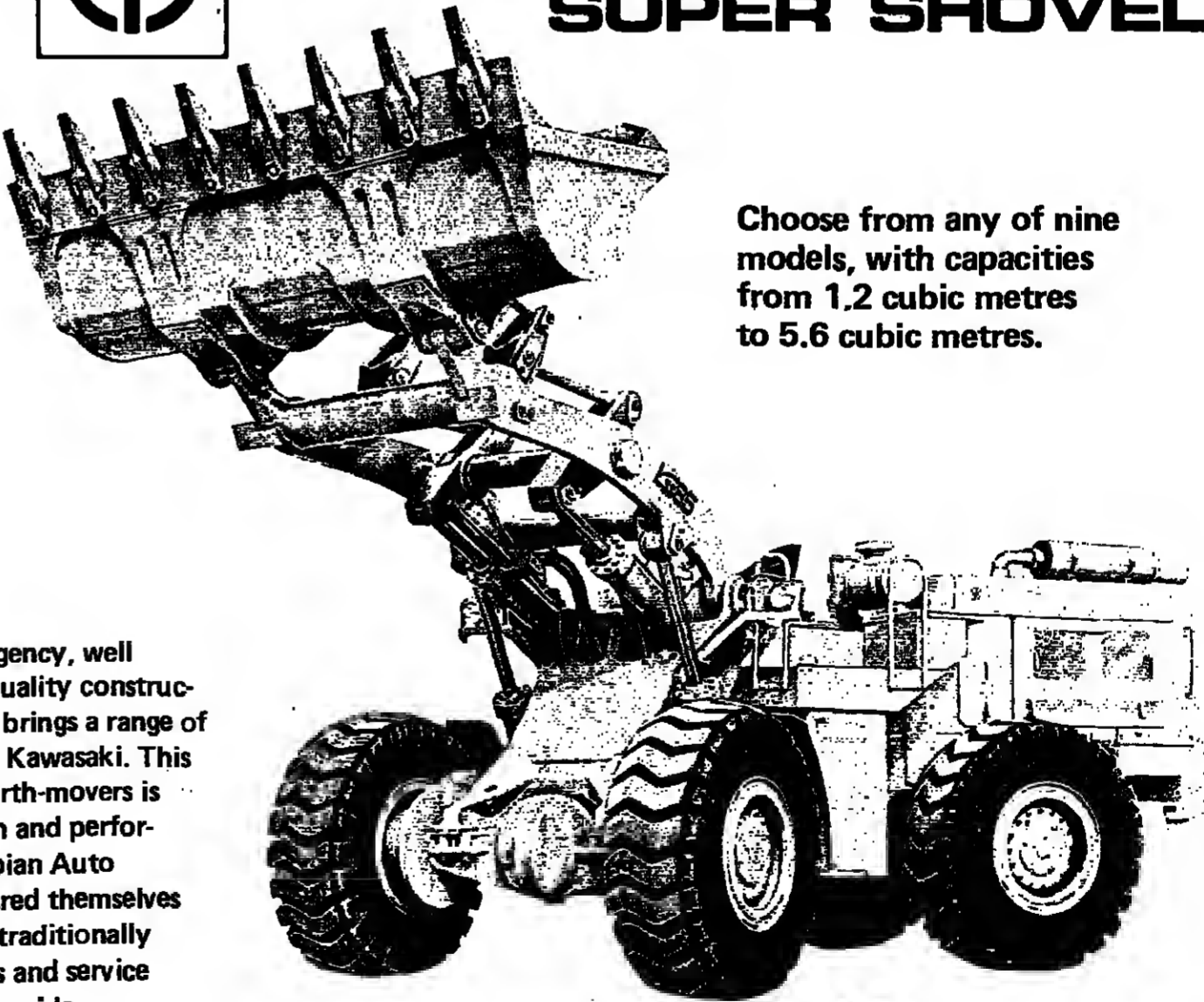
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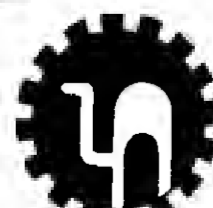
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# 'Baby snatching' rampant in America

By Anthea Disney

NEW YORK, (ONS) — "Parental kidnapping" is on the increase in the United States. There are now between 100,000 and 200,000 cases a year where one parent simply takes off with the kids and disappears — sometimes for ever. No one can be sure of the exact number. Many cases go unreported and others remain unrecorded because of the lingering feeling among officials that the law should stay out of domestic squabbles.

When Robin Reiss was 25, she realized her marriage to her husband Gerry was breaking down. They were transplanted New Yorkers, living in Ohio. Gerry couldn't seem to keep a job, the couple had been living on what Robin could make as a tax statistician and when she became pregnant Gerry was furious because Robin wouldn't have an abortion. Two-and-a-half years after Kevin was born, the couple went to court to get a separation order. Robin was awarded temporary custody and given permission to return to New York.

One weekend, after Robin had finished lunch in a Brooklyn restaurant with Kevin and her parents, the family, still chatting, walked outside on to the pavement. Two men suddenly emerged from nowhere, squirted riot gas in the faces of the adults, punched Robin's father, grabbed the child and disappeared in a waiting car. That was five years ago, and Robin has seen her son only once since then. "Four months after he was snatched, my husband showed up for a custody hearing in Chicago with Kevin. I had 10 minutes with him.

"By the time the judge had awarded me custody, Gerry had taken Kevin away. He was ordered by the court to hand Kevin over to me but he never did. His attorney claimed my husband had no forwarding address and could not be contacted." Robin Reiss's hopes of ever seeing Kevin again become a little more shadowy every year, but they are nourished by incredible stories of children being found decades after their disappearance. In one case, a wealthy orthopaedic surgeon from New York took off with his three young daughters before custody could be decided.

He left behind not just his affluent home and lifestyle but his successful practise and a place in society that he, apparently, had valued highly. Ten years later, the surgeon was found in Arizona, working as a short-order cook in a diner, living with his daughters in a shabby little apartment. For that family, the ultimate sadness was that it was too late for the girls to return to their mother.

When a child is snatched, police will file a missing persons report and then bow out of what they feel is a domestic dispute. Add to this the difficulties of tracking a parent and child over thousands of miles, through many states, each of which has its own set of laws and little respect for court orders from other jurisdictions, and the size of the problem

begins to emerge. Just before the end of his term as president, Jimmy Carter signed into law the first piece of federal legislation to deter child snatching. From July 1 this year, states will be required for the first time to give "full faith and credit" to other states' custody orders.

In the 31 states where child snatching is considered a felony, a judge will be able to get the FBI on the case. Until now the FBI has resisted responsibility, saying its business is not baby hunting.

Finally a computerized federal network, known as the parent locator service, originally set up to trace those accused of non-payment of child support, will be made available to help trace parental kidnapers.

This new law is giving renewed hope to thousands of desperate parents who plan to start searching again after July 1. Rae Gummel, who with her husband Arnold Miller, began a Washington-based clearing house for information on grabbed children after his first wife disappeared one day with their four-and-a-half year-old son Mason, has 6,000 cases on her files. "It's a very depressing business. I have to tell these people that fewer than 10 per cent of snatched children are ever found and of those, 70 per cent are located in the first six or seven months.

The motive is always to control or punish the other parent. It's never because the kidnaping parent loves the child so much.

"That's why there are so many horror stories of children being injured when they're grabbed. I've even heard of a couple who were killed."

It took five years and \$40,000 before Rae Gummel and Arnold Miller finally found his ex-wife and son in a religious community in Atlanta. Mason was nine years old by then and the judge who heard the case told Arnold, "It's water over the dam," and awarded the mother custody.

One of the decisions that victim parents must take is whether to take the slow, legal route, using the courts, or whether to go to a private investigator and organize a snatch-back. Joe Brandine is a classic private eye with a heavy sentimental streak and has specialized in tracking down such children for the last 10 years.

He says: "In 70 to 80 per cent of cases, it's the father who grabs the child. The kids are usually between three and six years old. A lot of fathers would gladly hand the child back, but they're too proud. The kid is a pawn. Brandine charges an average of \$7,500 to find and bring home a child, expenses included. That compares more than favorably with typical lawyers' bills of around \$30,000 for obtaining custody through the courts.

Another thing common in the United States is the children of divorced parents who live, quite separately, with both their mother and father, spending one week with one parent and then crossing town to spend the next

week with the other. Joint custody, as the arrangement is known, is becoming increasingly popular as fathers are more involved in parenting and therefore more reluctant to play the role of weekend daddy.

In California, where social trends seem to get started, one in five cases now ends in joint custody. Both the mother and the father have equal legal rights and responsibilities in decisions affecting their child's life. They often opt to open a joint bank account to take care of the kid's needs and usually the child has two homes between which he shares his time equally — although joint custody need not necessarily be a physical arrangement.

With 40 per cent of marriages ending in divorce, it was inevitable that some more equitable solution would have to be devised than the usual mother-takes-all-but-weekends deal. Changing family roles mean that now more than half the mothers in America with children under 18 work outside the home. These women do not want to relinquish their rights to their children in divorce; neither do they want to bear the full burden. Everyone, in fact, felt the traditional arrangement needed improvement.

"Joint kids," as one eight-year-old calls himself and others like him, seem mostly to be happy with the new deal. Psychologists warn that the adults must be able to isolate their marital troubles from their parental roles and emphasize that, unless this can be done, joint custody can create disastrous psychological problems of insecurity for the child.

In the case of Jennifer Cott, 15, the only answer seemed to be for her to accept two equal but separate parents and homes. When Betty and Ted Cott split up four years ago, Jennifer's father refused to be a weekend parent and Jennifer herself felt she loved both of them equally. "It sounds trite but we had a rather amicable separation," Ted Cott says. "We both agreed Jennifer would be the most important factor in our break-up. I don't think our lawyers had ever heard of joint custody — neither had we — but we worked out what seemed a logical solution and that's what it became called."

Jennifer has two bedrooms, two sets of clothes, records, books and adolescent paraphernalia. She has, however, one school and one social life, and every six months she gets in a taxi and crosses town from one side of New York to the other; otherwise her life is unchanged.

Jennifer was fairly mature, but joint custody can be more difficult when younger children are involved. Many parents try to smooth the way by letting the children stay in the family home for at least a couple of years: psychologists call it "the birds nest" syndrome. This means that it is the parents who move back and forth rather than the children, until the kids are old enough to feel secure in two different physical locations.



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## Beirut National Museum

### The mystery of missing treasures

By Sean Toolan

BEIRUT, (ONS) — As a starting point for rumors, there is no more fertile soil than this city; and the grander, more expansive sounding the rumor, the more it gains ground and apparent credence. The latest, grandest, most expansive rumor started as a question asked by Lebanese reporters and Government investigators. "What's happened to the national museum treasures?" Only one man can tell them, and he's consistently refused to do so since the end of the Lebanese civil war four years ago.

Maurice Chehab, hunched over a desk in his office in the war-battered museum, is more than happy to talk about what's left of his place of history, but steadfastly refuses to say where the treasures are. Chehab, 78, is director-general of the Lebanese National Museum. To local intellectuals he is a hero of the art world, but to many others he is simply an elderly man who refuses to admit his treasures are gone forever.

One thing is irrefutably true. Many of the treasures, including Phoenician jewelry of Persian and Greek influence, pre-Christian era cups excavated from northern Lebanon, and shell upon shell of jewelry sent as gifts by the Egyptian pharaohs to the kings of Byblos, are missing. They are not in the museum, and Emir Chehab, as he is reverently known to the art community, will only say: "Three people in the world know where the treasures are — my wife, me, and the President of the Republic of Lebanon. That is too many people."

Chehab says he moved the treasures when the civil war started in 1975, and kept on moving them after the war ended two years later. He is a legend in Beirut. The art community tells of him driving, at the age of 73, through shot and shell as the war raged around him, his car stacked with museum treasures. He says his wife helped him. "She was braver than I was, because this is my museum; I had to stay." Troops moved into

the museum, ostensibly at first to guard it. Then they decided to live there and the grand rumors started. The man on the street in the city is sure where the treasures are: "They've been looted," he murmurs furtively. He doesn't say where they've gone but he's pretty sure it's to another city.

There is no evidence to suggest the troops stole anything from the museum, and, indeed, Chehab flicks away the suggestion with a derisive laugh. Why, then, will he not produce the treasures to ease public fears and suspicions? "I will not say where they are, and I will never say," he maintained. He would not even say if there are any pieces left in the shattered building, and the army permission is needed even for Chehab to go in.

The once-grand building has been badly damaged by the war. "Yes," says Chehab, "the outside is badly wounded, but the inside was kept safe. You know, it's a remarkably strong building." Chehab swears none of the treasures were damaged in the war.

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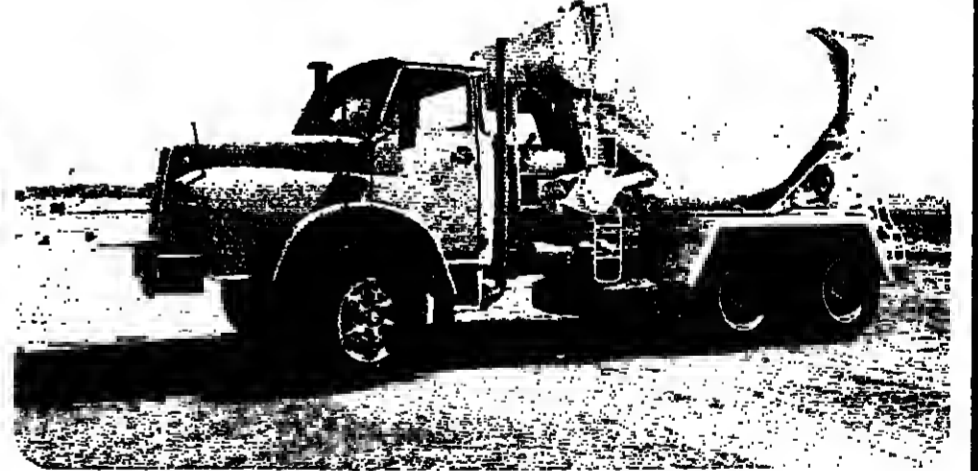
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# Manchester makes F.A. Cup semifinals

LONDON, March 13 (R) — Full back McDonald scored twice within three minutes Wednesday night to set up Manchester City's first appearance in the English Football Association (FA) Cup semifinals for 12 years.

McDonald's goals in the 65th and 68th minutes ended Everton's spirited challenge in a quarterfinal replay, which the Manchester club went on to win 3-1 in a glamorous tie against league leaders Ipswich.

The Scot, watched by his national team manager Jock Stein, gave his side the lead with a fierce drive and soon afterwards headed home fellow Scot Tommy Hutchison's free kick.

Skipper Paul Power, who scored a dramatic late equalizer on Saturday to earn City a replay, added a third in the 84th minute. Peter Eastoe scored a last minute consolation goal for Everton.

Tottenham, who meet Wolverhampton in the other semifinal, salvaged a 2-2 draw in a league match against Stoke with a late goal by substitute Gary Brooks.

Meanwhile Liverpool, its scorer halo fading slightly, has a last chance this Saturday to redeem its reputation and win something big this season.

Liverpool meets West Ham, runaway leader of the English Second Division promotion race, in the English League Cup final at Wembley Stadium. The League Cup is the one major English title Liverpool has never won. Recently, Liverpool's long run as one of the great teams of Europe has seemed in danger of ending.

This great Merseyside team has won the English League four times in the last five seasons, and has champion team of European in 1977 and 1978. This year it is out of contention for both the English League and the English Cup.

But the League Cup still remains. Winning it would give Liverpool certain place in the UEFA Cup next season.

### Results

English F.A. Cup		
Manchester	3	Everton 1
Division One		
Tottenham	2	Stoke 2
Scottish F.A. Cup		
Morton	0	Clyde Bank 0
Premier Division		
Airdrieonians	3	Kilmarnock 0
Division One		
Dun	2	Dumbarton 1
Stranraer	2	Hamilton 2
Division Two		
Aloa	0	Albion Rovers 1
East Fife	2	Stirling 1
Forfar	1	Cowdenbeath 1
Montrose	2	Stenhousemuir 1

# Greece slips into 2nd berth

LUXEMBOURG, March 13 (R) — Greece moved a step nearer a place in the World Soccer Cup finals in Spain next year by beating Luxembourg 2-0 in a European Group Five qualifying match last night.

The win lifted them into second place in the group standings. The Italians lead with maximum points from four matches. Greece have six points from four games and Yugoslavia, likely to contest the second qualifying place with the Greeks, are two points behind with a game in hand.

Greece, playing with the wind in the first half, had nearly all of the play but were unable to capitalize on their territorial advantage until Constantin Kouis headed home a Kousoulakis corner in the 38th minute.

Luxembourg, without a goal in four previous group matches, threatened briefly to equalize after the break. But their hopes were dashed when defender Ernest Dax handled the ball in the penalty area in the 55th minute. Thomas Mavros made no mistake with the spot kick.

# Mize, Foster named to Hall of Fame

TAMPALUN, Florida March 13 (AP) — Johnny Mize, whose big bat figured in five World Series, and Rube Foster, a pitcher and founder of the Negro National League at the turn of the century, were named Tuesday to baseball's Hall of Fame by the veterans committee.

Mize, whose batting average was .312 in a 15-year career with the Louis Cardinals, New York Giants and New York Yankees, was a climatic long-ball hitter. He hit three home runs in the five World Series in which he played.

Foster pitched for the obscure Negro Leagues for 29 years, starting in 1897, and later organized the Negro National League. It was out of this league and similar ones that Jackie Robinson came in 1947 in baseball's first break in the color barrier.

Mize's World Series record was compiled entirely with the Yankees. He played in 18 games and had a series average of 9286. Mize slammed 359 home runs, 315 of them in the National League.

Foster, whose given name was Andrew, came out of Calverton Texas, where he was born Sept. 17, 1879, to play a dominant part in the Negro Leagues, whose players were barred from the majors until Robinson's break through with Brooklyn Dodgers.

Most of the stars of Liverpool's 1978 European Cup triumph are still on the team — goalkeeper Ray Clemence, defenders Phil Neal, Phil Thompson and Alan Hansen, midfielders Terry McDermott, Graeme Souness and Ray Kennedy, striker Kenny Dalglish. But somehow this season Liverpool has lost its champion touch.

West Ham dropped out of the First Division in 1978, but now the English Cup last season and has maintained a reputation for high quality soccer.

It is in top place in the second Division with a ten points lead over its nearest rival, and with nine games left to play is 14 points ahead of the team in fourth place. Since the top three win promotion at the end of the season, West Ham is virtually there already.

Trevor Brooking, England midfielder star, is still the inspiration behind West Ham. He has stayed faithful to the team despite its spell in the Second Division and recently has been playing as well as when he was first chosen for England seven years ago.

# In Doral Open Golf Three share top spot

MIAMI, March 13 (AP) — Ray Floyd opened defense of his title with a 6-under-par 66 and tied David Graham and Gil Morgan for the first-round lead Thursday in the \$250,000 Doral-Eastern Open Golf Tournament.

"A good, solid round, I'm very proud of it," said Floyd, whose home is only a few miles away from the 7,065-yard Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club.

"Coming back, defending, you don't often do as well as you'd like," said Floyd, who counts the Masters and PGA National titles among his 12 tour titles. "This was a good start."

It wasn't such a good start for the man Floyd beat in a playoff here a year ago, Jack Nicklaus, a runner-up last week, struggled to a 74 that left him, far, far back in the pack and needing improvement Friday if he is to qualify for the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

Morgan birdied three holes in a row on the back nine, playing those three in eight shots. Graham, a former PGA champ and winner at Phoenix earlier this season, escaped without a bogey to tie Floyd for the top spot. Keith Fergus was next on a warm, sunny day with a 67.

In Arizona, Alexandra Reinhardt came into the LPGA Sun City Classic with a new swing and a "nervous" feeling about her game.

When she came off the course Thursday,

nothing much had changed — except for her name appearing atop the leader board.

Reinhardt, who has never won a tournament on the women's professional tour, shot a 6-under-par 67 to take a 2-stroke lead in the \$100,000 event entering Friday's second round.

"I bogeyed the first hole," she said. "I hit my drive behind a tree and I thought 'oh boy, another one of those days.'"

That was the closest her game came to falling apart, as the 27-year-old former New Mexico State Womeo's Amateur champion then went out and birdied seven holes to grab a 2-stroke lead over Patty Hayes and Kathy Young.

Hayes was happy to get off the 6,279-yard par 73 Hillcrest Golf Course in Suo City West despite a sixth-place finish in last week's Arizona Copper Classic in Tucson.

Hayes and many of the golfers teeing off late had to battle gusty winds through the closing holes.

**England beaten**

IPSWICH, England, March 13 (AFP) — Hungary denied England a historic triumph in the European Table Tennis League by winning 4-3 here Thursday.

Meanwhile, Czechoslovakia swept to a 4-0 victory over West Germany in Nached while Yugoslavia defeated the Soviet Union 4-3 in Yugoslavia.



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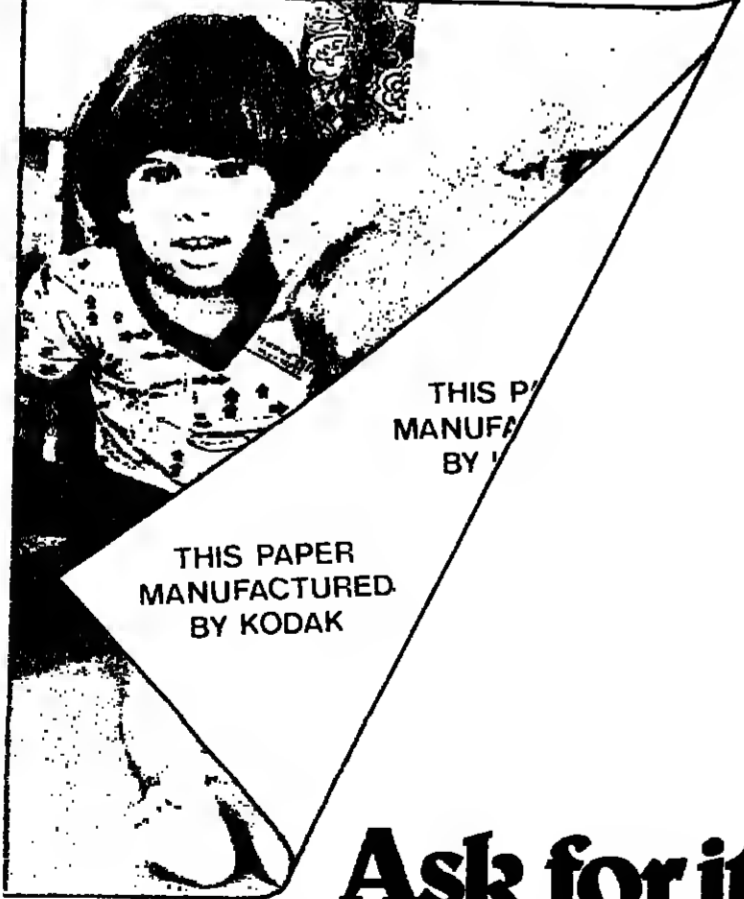
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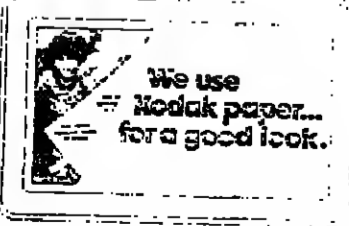
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# 11 Arab states plan to tap solar energy

KUWAIT, March 13 (AP) — Experts from 11 Arab countries wound up a five-day seminar here on ways of harnessing solar energy as an alternative to oil.

The experts Thursday drew up a set of recommendations on the feasible applications of solar energy in the countries of the Arab region. They blueprinted a program for exchanging expertise toward utilizing solar energy as a substitute for other energy sources, including crude oil.

The seminar was organized by the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, in cooperation with the Royal Scientific Society of Jordan and the Federation of Arab Research Councils. It was attended by delegates from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Jordan, Syria, Sudan, Qatar, Morocco, Lebanon, Bahrain, the

United Arab Emirates and Oman.

The Arab oil have-not countries were eager to develop scientific means of solar energy utilization with a view to minimizing their dependence on crude oil, for which they pay large portions of their budgets. The oil producing countries also were seeking ways of reducing reliance on crude oil, which they want to keep in the ground longer time and avoid its early depletion.

Addressing the closing session of the seminar, the director general of the Kuwait Institute, Adnan Shihab-Eddin, called on the participating countries to "explore problems of energy in your countries in an order of priorities." He urged closer cooperation in solar energy utilization.

The Saudi Arabian chief delegate said his country was "operating the world's largest facility for the utilization of solar energy in heating water." In Jordan, where 12 per cent of the national income is spent on imported energy, the need for solar energy is "pressing," the Jordanian delegate said.

## U.S. bank again cuts prime rate

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP) — Chemical Bank, the United States' sixth-largest commercial bank, cut its prime lending rate Thursday by one-half percentage point to 17.5 per cent, the lowest among major U.S. banks. The new rate takes effect Friday, the bank said.

Chemical and most other banks had cut their prime rates Tuesday to 18 per cent, citing a slowdown in demand for business loans and a decline in their cost of funds. None of its competitors immediately followed Chemical's move to 17.5 per cent.

The prime rate is the interest rate that banks charge on short-term loans to their best-risk corporate customers. Most other businesses usually are charged one or two percentage points above the prime for their loans.

## Consumer prices rise by 1% in OECD states

PARIS, March 13 (R) — Consumer prices in the 24-member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) rose one per cent in January compared with 0.7 per cent in the previous month, the OECD said.

However, the increase over the previous 12 months declined to 11.5 per cent from 12.1 per cent in December, it said Thursday in a statement. The OECD, which groups the major industrialized non-communist countries, said the faster monthly inflation in January reflected higher energy prices, seasonal influences on food prices and rises in the cost of public services and utilities.

## Reagan firm on helping poor nations

WASHINGTON, March 13 (R) — The Reagan administration said it remains committed to the principle of lending money to poorer countries despite its plans to reduce U.S. support for international lending.

Deputy Treasury Secretary R.T. McNamara urged Congress Thursday to pass legislation authorizing continued U.S. financing of multinational development banks (MDBs), such as the World Bank and the International Development Association (IDA).

He told a House of Representatives Committee the U.S. would carry out all previously negotiated lending agreements and said it was not abandoning its traditional financial support of MDBs. But McNamara said such support must be cut substantially as part of President Reagan's drive for budget austerity.

He said the president wanted Congress to approve funding periods for U.S. contributions to the World Bank and initial cuts in those to the IDA below the levels previously requested by Carter.

"These funding adjustments will undoubtedly cause some programming problems for the MDBs and impact adversely on some borrowers," McNamara said. He said the administration did not wish to support a new World Bank affiliate, endorsed in principle by Carter, designed to stimulate new energy production in the developing countries.

Congressmen told McNamara that if the administration's proposed cuts were misinterpreted as lack of support for get the unpopular funding approved by the House and Senate. McNamara said the administration would lobby heavily to win approval of the funding and the designated cuts.

He said U.S. support of the IDA was especially important because many of the countries it aids are extremely poor and subject to Soviet influence.

## Thatcher faces revolt from party member

LONDON, March 13 (R) — Discontent mounted within Britain's ruling Conservative Party over harsh tax increases imposed in Tuesday's budget.

Opposition focused on a 15 per cent rise in the cost of petrol to at least £1.55 (\$3.44) a gallon in the countryside. Eight Scottish Conservative members of parliament, who represent mainly rural areas near the North Sea oilfields, Thursday warned chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Geoffrey Howe that they could not be counted on to vote for the measure.

And informed sources said that several members of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's cabinet were uneasy about the higher taxes. The party had won election in 1979 partly on pledges to reduce taxation to increase work incentives. They were also said to be concerned that the budget did little to help recession-hit industry and the country's 2.5 million unemployed, almost 10 per cent of the work force.

Mrs. Thatcher says she is determined not to allow criticism to force a change in any of the budget proposals. She denounced her critics

## Tax increases

Wednesday in a speech which commentators took to be aimed at some cabinet colleagues.

The budget, which covers every aspect of revenue-raising for the year, is planned by the chancellor and the prime minister. Traditionally, cabinet members do not learn its contents until a few hours before parliament is told. Since Tuesday two of them have said privately they are dissatisfied with the old arrangement.

They said the system had enabled Mrs. Thatcher and one or two close colleagues to impose economic policy on the cabinet. There was growing speculation that Employment Secretary James Prior, who has made clear several times that he has reservations about Mrs. Thatcher's stringent monetarist policies, might resign.

To quell the rumors, he took the unusual step of saying publicly he would "stay and fight my corner for the government and in the government."

Meanwhile, critics ranging from industrialists to trade union leaders charged that Mrs.

Thatcher's hope is forlorn, and the prior failure her own electoral defeat and the destruction of the nation's economic base.

Both opposition Labor Party leader Michael Foot and Len Murray, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, lab the measures a budget. Said Roger Bratton, of the U.S.-owned Bankers Trust Company: "Many businessmen in this country will be wondering whether a Phoenix just a shriveled corpse will emerge from the ashes of the budget."

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Tuesday

	SAMA	Cash	Thru
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.70	1
Belgian Franc (1,000)	96.00	112.00	—
Canadian Dollar	2.80	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	157.00	159.50	159
Dutch Guilder (100)	142.00	144.00	144
Egyptian Pound	—	4.13	—
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	91.25	91
French Franc (100)	69.00	68.00	67
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	66.00	66
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	8.55	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	32.00	33.50	33
Japanese Yen (1,000)	16.20	—	16
Jordanian Dinar	—	10.46	11
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.24	1
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	84.25	8
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	—	5
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	3
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	4
Pound Sterling	7.38	7.47	—
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	92.00	9
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	—	15
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	—	3
Swiss Franc (100)	172.00	175.00	17
Syrian Lira (100)	—	56.80	8
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	—	—
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.26	3
Yemeni Rial (100)	—	73.45	7
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## U.S. protectionism alarms Japan

TOKYO, March 13 (Agencies) — Japan has told the United States that it is deeply concerned about mounting protectionist moves at state government levels, according to the foreign ministry.

A growing number of U.S. states have enacted "buy American" and "buy state" legislation requiring these state governments to purchase products made in the United States and in the states concerned, ministry officials said. They said 16 American states passed "buy American" and 24 others "buy state" acts by the end of 1980.

Earlier this year, the state governments of Washington and Nebraska presented "buy American" bills for approval, they said. These moves are contrary to the principle of free trade, they said.


Some states have focused on surging imports of Japanese cars. For example, the

state of New Jersey has passed a bill to call for the state government to purchase U.S.-built cars. Japan will ask the United States to comply with the spirit of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the foreign ministry said.

Meanwhile, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers' Association (JAMA) has decided to put off a scheduled meeting with the Committee of (European) Common Market Automobile Manufacturers (CCMC) until around May or later, the association said.

The decision, reached at a meeting of JAMA directors, will be shortly notified to CCMC, it said. The JAMA-CCMC talks were originally scheduled for March 22-23, but the association said it hopes to postpone it in view of the protracted Japan-U.S. dispute over Japanese auto exports which the association wishes to smooth out first.


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# IMF running out of money

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP) — The International Monetary Fund, a key link in the Western-oriented economic system since World War II, is running out of money.

Although insolvency for the 141-nation institution is not a threat, the money shortage is forcing the IMF to the wall in an attempt to find new funds to help its member countries.

The IMF's managing director, Jacques de Larosiere, has been trying for nearly a year to negotiate a multi-billion-dollar loan from Saudi Arabia, one of the few IMF members with surplus cash to spare. So far, his efforts have been unsuccessful.

While negotiations are continuing, and there is some optimism a deal may be near, IMF sources say there isn't much time.

"A decision has to be made soon," an IMF source said. "Either we will cut a deal to get the cash, or we will have to take some other action." The IMF's other options are unattractive. One would be to borrow on world financial markets, which would be a controversial move. Another would be to try to raise the money from all members, including the United States.

The IMF lends money to help nations with their economic problems. In return, it insists on economic reforms to correct the policies

that led to the problems in the first place. Because of that leverage, the IMF has become a strong force in maintaining a world economic system supportive of Western interests. The United States, the major donor country, is the only member with veto power over major IMF decisions.

The negotiations with Saudi Arabia became deadlocked last year because of Saudi Arabian insistence that the Palestine Liberation Organization be admitted as an observer at IMF meetings. The United States led the drive to keep the PLO out. Recently, while the PLO issue remains unresolved, the negotiations also have bogged down on the amount of an increase in voting strength Saudi Arabia wants in return for its help.

The increased vote would give Saudi Arabia greater leverage to work from within the IMF to gain observer status for the PLO.

The IMF's minimum need is put at about \$7 billion a year, and the IMF hopes to get as much as \$4.9 billion from Saudi Arabia for two and possible three years. That would be supplemented by \$1.2 billion a year from other oil exporters, such as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, and \$1.2 billion from industrial nations.

Such a fund would total \$14.6 billion for two years and \$21.9 billion for three. One major IMF program, known as the supplementary financing facility, has only about \$1 billion left in uncommitted funds, while demands for IMF loans have mounted sharply because of deteriorating economic conditions in much of the world.

The IMF made record loans of \$13.7 billion during the 12-month period ending in February. China, a new member, received its first loan ever from the IMF in February, a total of \$549 million. Other big loans in recent months have included Yugoslavia, \$2.1 billion, South Korea \$700 million, Ivory Coast \$591 million, Morocco \$900 million, Pakistan \$1.6 billion, Sudan \$520 million and Bangladesh \$967 million. Jamaica is currently negotiating for a \$600 million loan.

Even though most of the IMF loans go to countries in which the United States has a major foreign policy interest — such as Turkey, South Korea and Pakistan — congress has grown increasingly reluctant to contribute funds to the IMF.

The IMF was created after World War II, largely at the urging of the U.S. supervise operations of the post-war monetary system.

## Giscard rejects tough policy on economic front

PARIS, March 13 (AP) — President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing believes that harsh economic policies such as those pursued by U.S. President Ronald Reagan or Britain's Mrs. Margaret Thatcher would cause social upheaval in France.

He said he was convinced that if interest rates were pushed up to and above 20 per cent with a pure monetarist policy "there would be a revolt within a few months." He made the comments in a television interview Tuesday night, in what was clearly a reference to the advocacy by Gaullist leader Jacques Chirac of such tough policies.

Giscard d'Estaing was opening his campaign for re-election in the April-May ballot in which Chirac is running against him. The president first castigated socialist policies of "firing civil servants, and nationalizing industrial sectors" using as an example the fact the British Labor government was applying such measures.

"You've seen the state of British industry," he said. "More than 2.5 million unemployed despite their considerable oil resources, and whole slabs of British industry have disappeared. They may have nationalized the auto industry, but now the Japanese are buying it." He added in a reference to British Leyland.

## U.K. staff threatens to extend shipping blockade to Europe

LONDON, March 13 (AP) — Striking civil servants disrupted government operations for a third day, sabotaging the implementation of Britain's new tax measures and blocking shipping between Ireland and the British mainland.

Union leaders Thursday threatened to step up their disruption campaign and carry the shipping blockade to trade with European countries.

"People should not think this is the end of the matter this week, a union spokesman said of the strike at various ports between Ireland and Britain. "We're not ruling out hitting other Common Market countries."

Meanwhile, leaders of nine unions warned Thursday a series of strike by civil servants could cost the Conservative government \$110 million a day in uncollected taxes. They said the walkouts already have delayed collection of a tax increase on gasoline and diesel fuel that was to have come into force Tuesday after Mrs. Thatcher's austerity budget was read in the House of Commons.

The situation remained chaotic for gas buyers because in some areas the increase did not come into force because striking local civil servants failed to issue necessary notification to garages.

But in other areas it did, for one of two reasons. Either non-striking civil servants issued notification or unscrupulous garage owners hiked prices anyway and pocketed the difference. Tax increases on tobacco and liquor are scheduled to come into force when shops and taverns open Friday morning and the same confusion is expected.

The strikes began Monday with a nationwide one-day stoppage by 75 per cent of the country's 530,000 civil servants. Now it has developed into a series of bit-and-run strikes around the country with the government not knowing where it will be hit next.

Some civil servants have walked out indefinitely. Some work for only few hours one day and go back the next.

William Kendall, general secretary of the Council of Civil Service Unions, said the budget measures "only increase the militancy and determination among civil servants." The civil servants demand a 15 per cent pay raise. The government has offered seven per cent.

Mrs. Thatcher's tax hikes on fuel, liquor and tobacco aim to raise \$4.84 billion over the next 12 months under one of the harshest budget since the austerity days immediately after the end of World War II in 1945.

## Escrow account of U.S.-Iran open, bank says

LONDON, March 13 (R) — The special escrow account set up at the bank of England to receive Iranian funds that were trapped by the U.S. freeze on Iranian assets in 1979 remains open, the bank has indicated.

A report in the *Washington Post* quoting American government sources said the Bank of England was refusing to bundle the account because of concern over political problems that could develop over its operation.

The escrow account is essentially a third-party account held at the Bank of England and was set up as part of the January agreement between the U.S. and Iran that led to the release of the American hostages.

Half of the funds that are due to be transferred into it from domestic branches of U.S. banks will be channelled directly back to Iran. The Bank of England would not comment directly on the press report, but issued a statement in response that banking sources here interpreted as meaning the account remains open.

The Bank of England's statement read: the third escrow account was originally opened for a limited period. It has already been extended on and the question of further extension has not yet been raised." The account was originally to be held open for 30 days from the date of the January agreement, but was extended on the Feb. 19 deadline because the mechanics of transferring the Iranian funds were taking longer than had been anticipated.

In an interview with Reuters in February, the Iranian Central Bank governor, Ali Reza obari, said that if the Bank of England refused to keep the account open longer, he would like it transferred to the Basle-based bank for International Settlements, which hosts regular meetings of central bankers, or the Austrian Central Bank.

## Sri Lanka to take part in Sharjah trade fair

SHARJAH, March 13 — Sri Lanka will feature prominently at Sharjah Expo Center's November trade fair, the fifth annual international Expo '81, according to an expo press statement Friday.

The 30-member trade and investment delegation from Sri Lanka who recently visited the Gulf have indicated a big trade presentation at Expo '81. Communications from Sri Lanka show that between 50 and 75 trading business houses and quasi-government industrial ventures will participate.

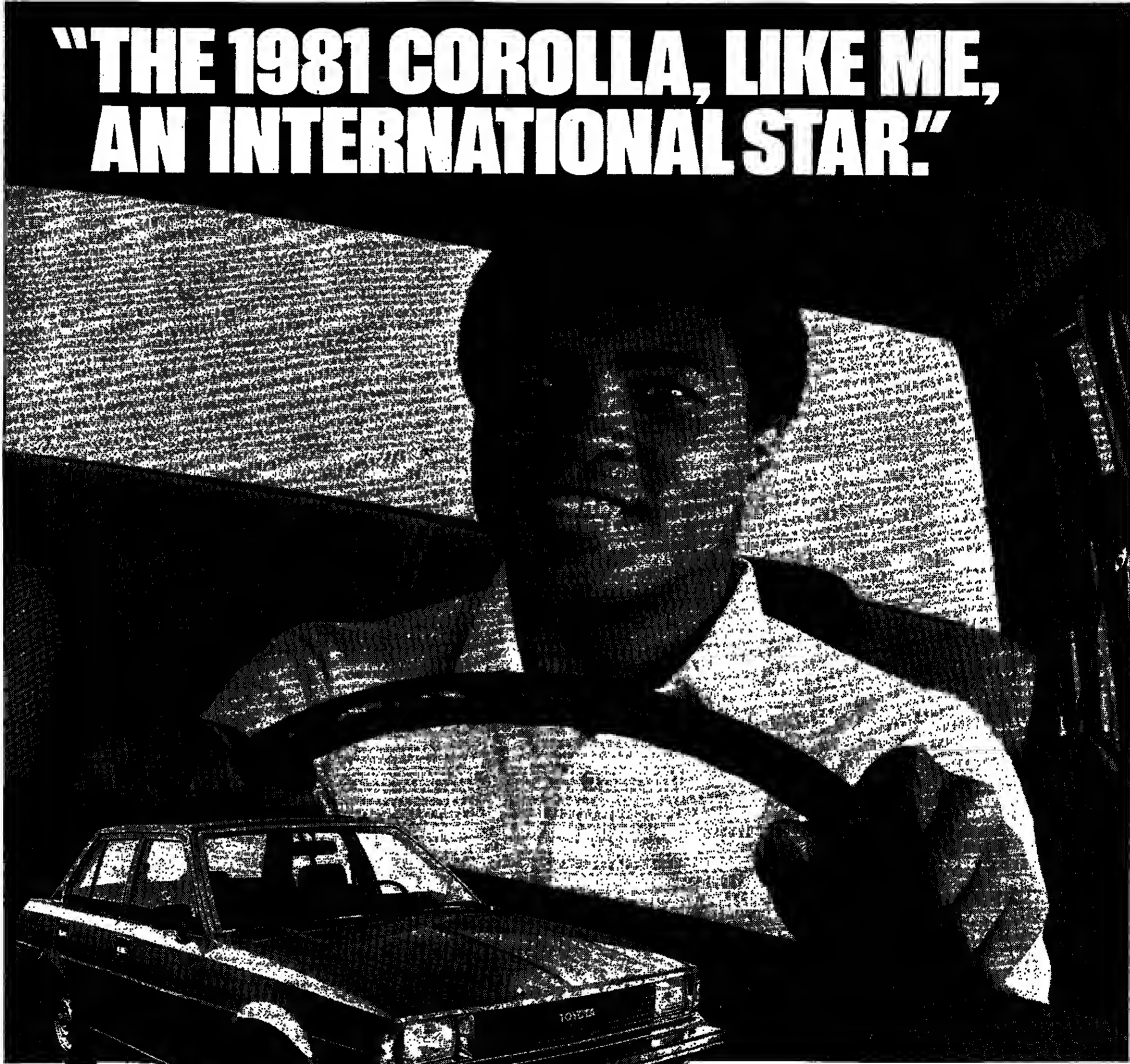
The participants hope to arrive in the UAE for a special "Sri Lanka Week" celebration which is being organized in the second week of November. It was learned that "Sri Lanka Week" is being directed in coordination with the Sri Lanka Embassy in Abu Dhabi. Charge d'Affaires Edmund Jayasinghe said he would give this special event his every support.

The visiting trade representatives intend to arrive into Expo Center for Expo '81 immediately after the week's celebrations. A member of that mission, Jayasinghe, made an immediate Expo '81 reservation when the team visited the Expo Center in February this year. Jayasinghe will be exhibiting gems, jewelry and packaged teas.

## Kuwait heads bond issue for Japanese company

KUWAIT, March 13 (AP) — The Kuwait Investment Company (KIC) has agreed to lead a \$25 million bond issue in favor of the Japanese company Nomura Europa, the Kuwait company announced.

KIC said the Thursday payable convertible issue was due in 1991. According to the agreement, all payments for the bonds will be made in U.S. dollars, whereas amounts will be calculated at the rate of 206.35 yen to a dollar before being reconverted into dollars, the company said.



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# U.S. plans six bases in M.E., India Ocean

By Fowzi Asmar and Susan Gray  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 13 — The United States is proceeding full speed ahead with plans to expand or construct six military bases across the Middle East and the Indian Ocean. The five-year plan which is part of the comprehensive strategy for the United States navy and Rapid Deployment Force in the region is expected to be a major topic of conversation when Secretary of State Alexander Haig visits the Middle East early next month.

Under agreements — either signed or now in negotiating state — American forces would have periodic access to the string of bases in Egypt, Oman, Somalia and Kenya but will not be able to station forces there permanently.

The Reagan administration has allotted \$106.4 million during 1982 to build oil storage tanks, expand runways and parking aprons and build a primitive staging area for ground troops of the American Rapid Deployment Force at Pars Banas.

Establishing a link between the Palestinian issue and U.S. plans to bolster Gulf security, a Saudi Arabian official emphasized that U.S. — Arab cooperation on meeting a possible Soviet threat can only go so far without a comprehensive Middle East peace which recognizes Palestinian rights.

In Oman, the United States plans to spend \$75 million reconstructing an old British base on Masirah island and making improvements to the airfield at Seeb, near the entrance to the Strait of Hormuz.

## Arabs urged to show more muscle

UNITED NATIONS, March 13 (R) — Abdullah Bishara, Kuwait's outgoing chief delegate to the United Nations, has urged Arab delegations to show more muscle. "I do not believe in the kid glove, I believe in confrontation," he said at a lunch given in his honor by Clovis Makoud, representative of the League of Arab States.

Bishara, who is returning to a senior post in Kuwait said the Arabs had gained a reputation at the United Nations as "softies" because of their hospitality and generosity. Bishara said the Arabs could use their economic power in the proposed negotiations in the interests of "political justice in our area."

## BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — Israeli officials expressed irritation Friday after British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Thursday refused to rule out a possible meeting between British representatives and Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) chief Yasser Arafat.

PARIS, (R) — Chad's former Defense Minister Hissene Habre said in a newspaper interview published in Paris Thursday that he would wage a "war of liberation" to rid his Central African country of Libyan presence.

BELGRADE, (AP) — Iran's former deputy prime minister and government spokesman Abbas Entezari will go on trial next week for plotting against the revolution in collusion with the United States and the Central Intelligence Agency, Pars news Agency reported Wednesday.

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — Israeli Deputy Defense Minister Mordecai Tzipori will shortly visit Washington for "strategic talks," a source close to his ministry said Thursday.

TEHRAN, (AFP) — Police arrested three Armenians who shot and killed two policemen Thursday during a car-chase near the Turkish and Soviet embassies here, police said. One of the Armenians was wounded.

UNITED NATIONS, (R) — Jordan has accused Israel of brutal persecution of Islamic religious leaders in the occupied territories and called for an investigation.

KARACHI, (AP) — The arrests of Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto, widow of the late Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and her daughter Miss Benazir Bhutto, were challenged before the Sind High Court in Karachi Thursday.

TEL AVIV, (R) — A Palestinian youth, aged 14, was killed Thursday and his 13-year-old brother seriously injured when a bomb exploded in the center of Nablus on the Israeli-occupied West Bank, military sources said.

TEL AVIV, March 12 (R) — Israel has officially announced that the Palestinian autonomy negotiations would be renewed only after the Israeli elections scheduled for June 30. Israel radio said.

## Conscription move fails in Afghanistan

NEW DELHI, March 13 (AP) — A move to replenish the defection-riddled Afghan army through forced conscription has been unsuccessful, with only about 2,000 young men inducted into the military over the last several months, a report reaching here from Kabul said Thursday. In an effort to backstop the weakened and generally unreliable Afghan army, about 10,000 below draft age youngsters have been taken from schools throughout Afghanistan and sent to the Soviet Union for brief military training, said the source, who has been accurate in the past. The report could not be independently confirmed.

The Soviet-backed regime of Afghan President Babrak Karmal also has had to accept the services of a large number of Soviets from the neighboring Uzbek and Tajik Soviet republics to keep its troubled police force running, said the source, who asked not to be identified.

## Elite army unit to protect Bani-Sadr

TEHRAN, March 13 (AFP) — President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr is to be given protection by an elite army unit now being recruited, state radio reported. It quoted a military communique Thursday as saying the move was decided because of the tasks and duties exercised by Bani-Sadr, who is commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

The announcement followed hard behind a warning by Bani-Sadr Wednesday that he would resign rather than be defeated by what he described as an organized conspiracy against him within Iran.

## OIC peace bid will go on, says Chatti

BEIRUT, March 13 (AP) — An Islamic goodwill commission failed to get Iran and Iraq to declare a mid-night ceasefire Thursday but the two countries kept the door open for further peace-making efforts, a commission spokesman declared.

Habib Chatti, secretary-general of the 42-nation Organization of Islamic Conference, said in a statement both Iran and Iraq have given a "conditional response" to the OIC peace plan proposed during a Tehran-Baghdad shuttle last week.

"This made a proclamation of a ceasefire at Thursday midnight impossible," Chatti said in the statement issued at his OIC headquarters in Jeddah. "The commission is not dismayed. It will continue efforts to bring about peace between Iran and Iraq."

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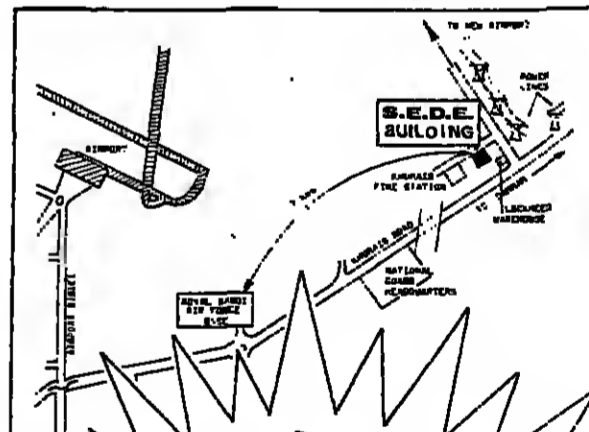
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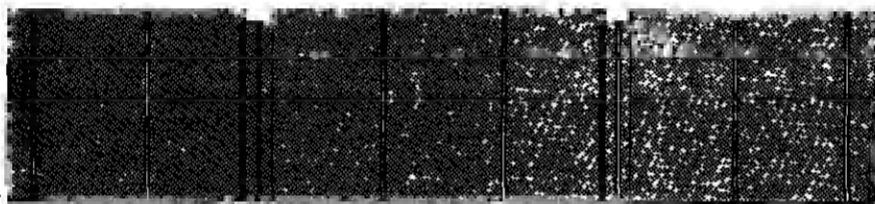
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**Bidding Quiz**

Partner bids One Spade, next player passes, both sides vulnerable. What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠ J843 ♥ KJ6 ♦ A9J ♣ KQ9
2. ♠ A65 ♥ 84 ♦ A9872 ♣ 643
3. ♠ 10 ♥ QJ762 ♦ AKJ93 ♣ Q5
4. ♠ 9852 ♥ 93 ♦ Q8 ♣ AK743
5. ♠ Q87543 ♥ 10 ♦ KJ94 ♣ 82

1. Two notrump. The choice lies between two notrump and three spades. Ordinarily, with four-card trump support, you'd jump to three spades (forcing) instead of two notrump (also forcing). But here the hand is so highly attractive for notrump — with probable double stoppers in all suits and 4-3-3-3 distribution as well — that it is better to aim for the nine-trick game.

This does not irrevocably commit you to notrump. If partner indicates a preference for suit play, you then show your spade support.

2. Two spades. This shows 6 to 9 points and trump support, which is precisely what you have. It is better to avoid a two diamond response, because partner might bid two spades and it would then be difficult to choose between passing and bidding three spades. By raising spades directly, you place the decision on how far to go exactly where it belongs — in partner's lap.

3. Two hearts. This follows the principle of first bidding the higher-ranking of two five-card suits, regardless of the high-card strength in those suits. To bid diamonds first and hearts next could result in missing a game or slam in hearts.

4. Two clubs. Here you're too good for two spades, showing 6 to 9 points, and not good enough for three spades, forcing, showing 13 to 15. Actually, the hand is worth about 11 points, counting the trump fit and the two doubletons; in other words, it is worth two and a half spades.

These in-between hands are best described by bidding a side suit and then raising partner — even though he signs off by simply repeating his suit. This permits the bidding to die below game and simultaneously keeps the avenue to game open if partner wants to go on.

5. Four spades. This serves two purposes. First, there's a good chance for game, even though you have only 6 high-card points. Second, and equally important, is the preemptive value of the leap to four. There is a substantial danger that the opponents can either make a game or discover a good sacrifice in hearts or diamonds, and the four spade bid might be just high enough to block them out.

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**Your Individual Horoscope**

— Frances Drake

**FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1981**

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈  
Troublesome undercurrents affect close relations. A family member may get on your nerves, but the evening will bring serenity — and romance.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉  
Misunderstandings are possible regarding career interests. Unexpected changes upset your schedule, but your social life blossoms later.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) ♊  
Don't go overboard in trying to impress others. All you have to do is be yourself. The evening brings good career developments.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) ♋  
A family member could be manipulative. Watch diet and health upsets. Travel, romance and distant interests are favored.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌  
You may be somewhat nervous about a romantic situation, but doubts should ease toward evening. Enjoy quiet times together.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍  
Avoid confrontations about money. Interruptions in-

terfere with daytime working, but later the way is for happy times.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎  
A career opportunity arise when you least expect. Good will makes others to help you. Evening brings fortunate developments.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
Avoid a contest of wills with a loved one. A distant concern turns out better than you anticipated. Enjoy your evening fun.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
A friend is set in his Watch credit card spend. Avoid disputes about money. Invite company over evening.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
You'll iron out difficulties that arise now with a loved one. Words of love soothe effect. Forgive forget past slights.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
Watch out for operators. Restlessness paces work efforts, but long hours may bring work or money developments.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
The evening is your time for happy moments with a loved one. Don't let business and pleasure brings you dividends.

**Crossword**

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 39 "Miss America"

1 Fairy queen emcee

4 Taste Dutch cheese 40 Clothing style

9 "A Clockwork Orange" DOWN

13 "Elephant Boy" star 1 Camp meal

14 Comeback 2 Man's name

15 Demolished 3 Polish cake

17 Insect 4 With pain

18 Presidential 5 Infuriated

nickname... serving

19 City of 8 Wine

Manassah 10 Holy setting

20 Slothful 11 Weep over

21 Dream (Fr.) 12 Menu heading

22 Abrade 16 Mist

24 Victim of a tedious talker

25 Demolish

26 Plucky

27 Obituary

28 Dos Passos' trilogy

29 Peruke

30 Old musical instrument

34 Set of nine

36 — fix

37 Library patron

38 Volcanic section

19 Fragrant 30 High

20 Italian treat 31 Jacc

22 Farmer brot

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5:00	AF-C Jam/Workshop	7:00	News Summary	9:00	World News
7:30	Little House on the prairie	7:30	World News	10:00	World News
8:23	Rebecca	8:00	World News	10:30	World News
9:14	Dalton	8:30	World News	10:45	World News
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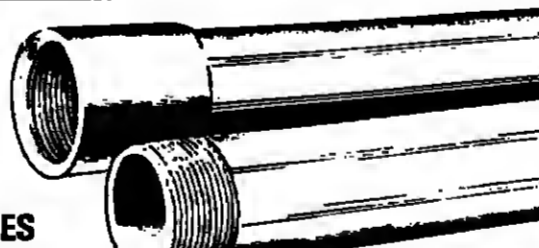
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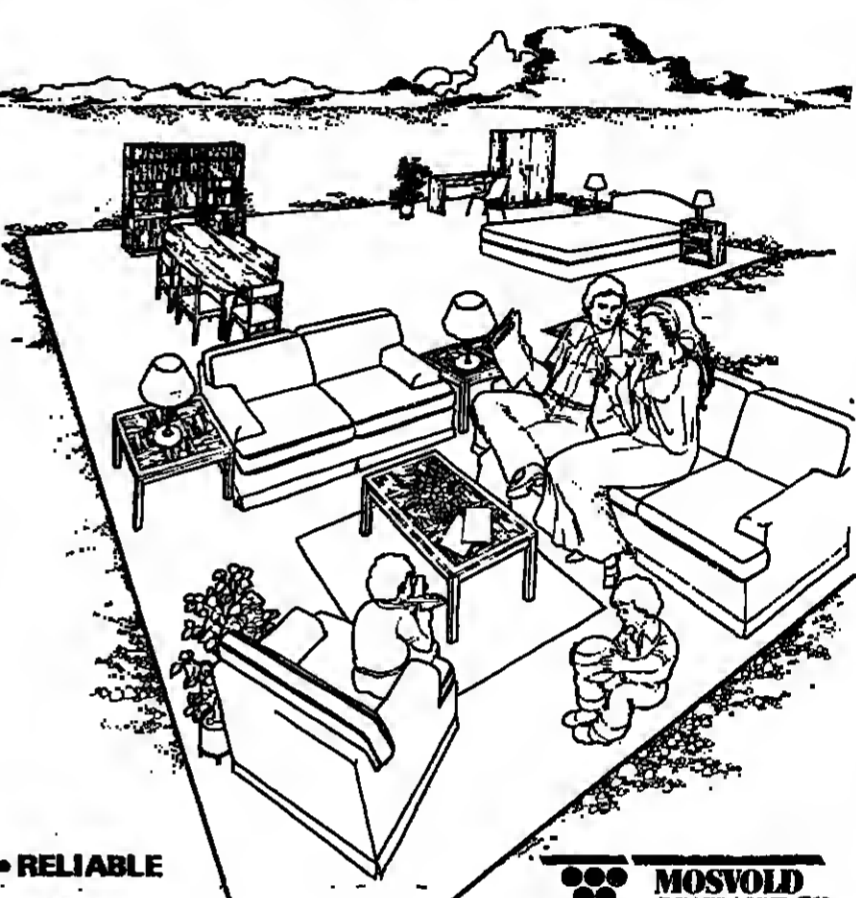
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